

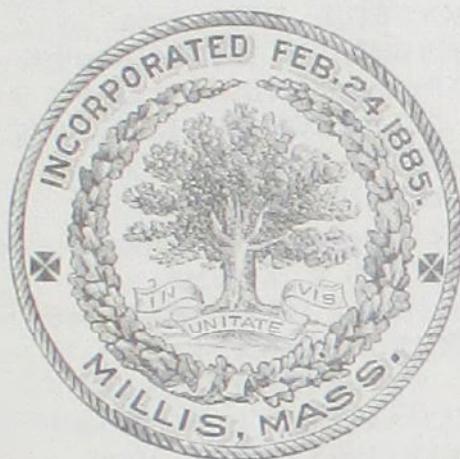
THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1917



MILLIS, MASS.:
G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1917

TOWN OFFICERS 1917-1918

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.

GEO. G. HOFF, 1920
M. H. CLANCY, 1919
H. M. CUSHMAN, 1918

ASSESSORS.

MOSES C. ADAMS, 1920
J. ALLEN COLE, 1919
FRANK S. HARDING, 1918

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FRANK S. HARDING, 1920
ERNEST L. HILL, 1919
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1920
EDWARD LACROIX, 1919
J. ALLEN COLE, 1918

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1920
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1919
LOUIS LACROIX, 1918

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1920
CHARLES LACROIX, 1919
GEO. G. HOFF, 1918

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN W. MURRAY, 1920
HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1919
H. EARL KIMBALL, 1918

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM H. THORNE
TAX COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE

Vacancy

AUDITOR

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

TRUST WARDEN.	MODERATOR
LOUIS LACROIX	HAROLD P. WILLIAMS
FENCE VIEWERS.	
LEMUEL CLARK	JOHN H. INGRAHAM
GEO. C. THRASHER	
FIELD DRIVERS.	
TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY	WILLIAM H. THORNE
FINANCE COMMITTEE.	
O. T. DEAN	DENNIS J. MURPHY
RUDOLPH F. KING	JAMES SHEEHAN
RICHARD K. THORNDIKE	
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.	
ROY K. CLARK	HOWARD P. SOULE
LAWRENCE J. REARDON	

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.	
HARRY F. KING, 1920	
DENNIS J. MURPHY, 1919	
MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1918	
FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.	
CHARLES LACROIX	J. CLARENCE THORNE
WILLIAM R. WIGGINS	
PUBLIC WEIGHERS.	
H. H. THORNE	
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.	
H. H. THORNE	G. C. THRASHER
L. CLARK	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.	
T. J. McCARTHY	
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.	
J. C. THORNE	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
R. F. KING	UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT
SURVEYOR OF LEATHER.	
R. F. KING	
SPECIAL POLICE	
W. H. THORNE	J. H. INGRAHAM
CHESTER LACROIX	T. J. CLANCY
L. J. REARDON	J. H. SHANNON

THE RECORDS
OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1917

First Meeting, Feb. 12, 1917

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Polls opened at 6 A. M. Moderator in charge.

James LaCroix and Geo. C. Thrasher, election officers.

Chas. M. Choate and Cornelius J. Erisman, ballot clerks

Voted, That the polls be closed at 2 P. M., and the remaining articles of warrant be adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

Polls closed at 2 P. M.

Result of vote declared as follows:

Moderator, one year,		Park Commissioner, three
Harold P. Williams	134	years,
Town Clerk, one year,		John W. Murray 106
Louis LaCroix	129	M. Foley 4
Town Treasurer, one year,		W. L. Van Kleeck 2
Evan F. Richardson	115	School Committee, three
J. C. Thorne	1	years,
Tax Collector, one year,		J. Clarence Thorne 111
J. Clarence Thorne	125	Womens votes 23 134
Auditor, one year,		Ernest L. Hill 2
Lawrence J. Reardon	121	Womens votes 2 4
Tree Warden, one year,		Elmer L. Richardson 1
Louis LaCroix	120	Womens votes 2 3
Two Constables, one year,		Scattering 2
Cornelius J. Erisman	67	Blanks 40
John H. Ingraham	63	Womens 2 42
William H. Thorne	80	Fence Viewers
Selectman, three years,		Lemuel Clark 99
George G. Hoff	124	John H. Ingraham 94
Assessor, three years,		Geo. C. Thrasher 101
Moses C. Adams	119	Field Drivers
Overseer of Poor, three		Timothy J. McCarthy 96
years,		William H. Thorne 96
Frank S. Harding	111	Scattering 4
Library Trustee, three		Shall licenses be
years,		granted for the
Edward E. Adams	116	sale of intoxicat-
Water Commissioner, three		ing liquors in
years,		this town?
Michael H. Clancy	118	Yes 40
S. Frink	5	No 92

Adjourned meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.50 P. M.

Moderator appointed Finance Committee for 1917 as follows:

Osgood T. Dean,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Rudolph F. King,
James Sheehan,
Richard K. Thorndike.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Reports of the several officers and committees as printed in annual report taken up separately and accepted.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted: That the money refunded to the Town by the County of Norfolk on account of dog licenses be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto

Voted: To appropriate \$100.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the celebration.

Roy K. Clark,
Howard P. Soule,
Lawrence J. Reardon.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers salaries.

Voted to appropriate for Transportation

\$1130 00

Schools	9782 00
Roads and bridges	2000 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Poor Department	1000 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Removing Snow	250 00
Electric Lights	845 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Town Debt and Interest	8470 00
Incidentals	2500 00

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of \$650.00 to take care of the requirements of the sinking fund.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted: That \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquors.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$558.17, authorized by the state for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted: That the sum of \$558.17 be appropriated for the suppression of the gypsie and brown tail moths.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of \$2500.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$2000.00 for applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the Town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to extend the tar walk on Curve street to the

railroad crossing on Union street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That \$1000.00 be appropriated to be expended for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, providing the State and County each expend the same amount on such streets.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel Exchange street from Slayton's Lane to Crane's corner so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: To appropriate \$500.00 to gravel Exchange street, starting at Slayton's Lane and going towards Crane's Corner as far as money will allow.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the Selectmen a salary of one hundred dollars a year each, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the George Washington Memorial building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars to pay the deputy game warden, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel and repair Adams street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 to gravel and repair Adams street.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the provision of Section 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to the election of Cemetery Commissioners, to elect such Commissioners, or act in any manner relating to the same.

That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, who shall investigate the standing of the Town and the By-laws relative to the standing of the Cemetery Commissioners, and report at some future meeting.

Geo. P. Holbrook,

Geo. C. Cooke,

J. Allen Cole.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Millis Civic Society, in regard to the formulation of a plan for the future development of the town.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to work in conjunction with the Civic Society for formulating plans for the future welfare of the Town.

G. G. Hoff,

H. M. Cushman,

M. H. Clancy,

W. F. Cunningham,

E. F. Richardson.

Art 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00, to make definite plans towards the establishment of a sewerage system, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five, the Selectmen and two others, to consider the matter of sewerage, secure es-

timates on drawing up of plans, and report at a town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1917.

Geo. G. Hoff,
Horace M. Cushman,
Michael H. Clancy,
Frank J. Hoff,
Roy K. Clark.

Art. 19. That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to put in a drinking fountain at Clicquot, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That this article be left in the hands of the water commissioners, and if they have sufficient revenue to act on same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the street guide boards, in the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen have the guide boards repaired and the cost of same be taken from the incidental account.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 7, Section 1, of the Town By-laws, by substituting therefore the following:—Taxes assessed in each year shall be payable on the first day of October of the same year, and all taxes so assessed remaining unpaid after the first day of November in said year, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from said first day of October, until such taxes are paid. The Collector shall cause the above provision of this by-law to be printed upon all tax bills.

Voted: To amend Chapter 7, Section 1 of the Town By-laws so as to read as follows: Taxes assessed in each year shall be payable on the first day of October of the same year, and on all taxes so assessed remaining unpaid after the first day of November in said year, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from said first day of October, until such taxes are paid. The collector shall cause the above provision of this by-law to be printed upon all tax bills.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a cesspool for the High School building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That \$75.00 be appropriated to build a cesspool for the High School building, the same to be taken from the school appropriations.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to paint the school barge, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 25. To grant money appropriate in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$31,885.17 appropriated in foregoing articles, less \$995.29 to be appropriated from the balance now in the town treasury.

Second Meeting, March 30, 1917

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the special committee appointed at the last annual town meeting Feb. 12, 1917, on article 18 (town sewerage), and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Report in writing by R. K. Clark for the committee.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted, That \$199.00 be appropriated to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

Voted, The present committee be authorized to continue the work until some definite report can be made.

The Town of Millis.

March 30, 1917

To the Moderator.

The committee appointed by you at the last regular town meeting for the purpose of investigating and obtaining all information possible in connection with instituting a sewerage system for the town, begs to submit the following report:

At a meeting of the committee, two of its members were requested to consult further with Mr. Goodnow, the chief engineer of the State Health Department.

Mr. Goodnow's advice in substance is that the town's water supply is polluted to such an extent that it is absolutely necessary that some measure be taken as soon as possible to prevent further pollution. While the percentage of chlorine in the water as shown by his analysis denotes the presence of sewerage, it is Mr. Goodnow's opinion that this pollution comes from one or two local sources than from the town in general.

It will be necessary to make further analyses and possibly some surveying to determine definitely the source of

this pollution and when definitely located it is quite probable that with a proper survey some adequate means can be found to divert the flow of drainage and thus prevent further pollution, at a comparatively small expense. If conditions are such that they cannot be remedied by the above measures, it is believed that by proper survey and tests that it will be found advisable to locate a new water supply, which probably could be done for a matter of \$10,000.00 or \$12,000.00 less than the cost of a sewerage system, it being Mr. Goodnow's opinion that a sewerage system for a small town should be wholly unnecessary.

The tests and survey referred to cannot be made before the first part of June when the natural drainage conditions should be about normal, and the committee believes that a sufficient sum of money should be at its disposal to carry out the work as outlined under the personal supervision of Mr. Goodnow.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HOFF,
H. M. CUSHMAN,
M. H. CLANCY,
F. S. HOFF,
R. K. CLARK.

Report of Committee

Art. 1. Committee recommends the report of special committee be accepted, and the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to be used if necessary to carry out the recommendations of this committee.

Art. 2. Committee recommends that the fire commissioners purchase a fire net in accordance with the law, and the cost of same be taken from the regular fire department appropriation for 1917.

Finance Committee 1917,
 OSGOOD T. DEAN,
 D. J. MURPHY, SEC.,
 RUDOLPH F. KING,
 JAMES SHEEHAN,
 RICHARD K. THORNDIKE.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a fire net, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, To appropriate \$100.00 for the purchase of a jumping net.

Art. 3. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$299.00 to meet appropriations made in the foregoing articles, the same to be raised by taxes of 1917.

Third Meeting, June 21, 1917

Article I. To see if the town will appropriate money, to be expended by the Selectmen for the safe guarding the Water Works, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted, To dispense with the present system of guarding the pumping station, and that \$80.00 be appropriated to insure the plant.

Art. II. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of making a survey and plans for a Sewerage System, this money to be expended by the same committee appointed at the last annual meeting for this purpose, or act on any matter relating hereto.

Voted to appropriate \$199.00 to be expended by the committee appointed at the annual meeting.

Art. III. To see if the town will appropriate \$64.58 for Gypsy Moth.

Voted, To appropriate \$64.58 for the use of the Moth Department.

Art. IV. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$343.58.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY

April 3, 1917

Result of vote for 16 delegates-at-large and 4 district delegates:

16 Delegates at Large—

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	33
George W. Anderson of Brookline	35
William G. Andrews of Somerville	5
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	22
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	23
John L. Bates of Brookline	35
Addison P. Beardsley of Boston	2
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	23
Walter A. Buie of Boston	20
Harvey S. Chase of Brookline	4
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough	31
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	9
George W. Coleman of Boston	28
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	31
John W. Cummings of Fall River	30
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	30
Samuel R. Cutler of Revere	6
Arthur W. DeGoosh of Boston	1
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester	7
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	51

George H. Doty of Waltham	21
Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams	5
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	21
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	29
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett	21
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	14
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown	13
Ralph W. Gloag of Boston	1
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield	4
Matthew Hale of Boston	33
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	33
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5
Patrick H. Jenkins of Boston	22
Lewis J. Johnson of Cambridge	26
Abbot Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	25
Nathan Mathews of Boston	28
James T. Moriarity of Boston	25
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	37
Josiah Quincy of Boston	37
Clarence W. Rowley of Boston	5
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	4
James A. Stiles of Gardner	2
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	9
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	20
Wendell Phillips Thore of Boston	3
Whittfield L. Tuck of Winchester	4
Joseph Walker of Brookline	33
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	43
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester	10
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	35
Lombard Williams of Dedham	14
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	18

4 Delegates—Nineteenth Congressional District—

Frederick L. Anderson of Newton	25
Charles S. Bird, Jr. of Walpole	34
George E. Brock of Boston	9
Courtenay Crocker of Sudbury	14
Daniel J. Daley of Brookline	24
Henry S. Dennison of Framingham	15
Frederick P. Fish of Brookline	14
Nathaniel A. Francis of Brookline	9
Walton A. Green of Weston	5
Walter Hartstone of Boston	5
Robert Luce of Waltham	23
Samuel L. Powers of Newton	30

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION

May 1, 1917

Result of vote for 16 Delegates at Large, 4 Delegates from 13th Cong. District, 2 Delegates from 9th Norfolk Rep.

Dist.:

Delegates at Large—

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	102
George W. Anderson of Brookline	97
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	61
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	72
John L. Bates of Brookline	101
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	75
Walter A. Buie of Boston	48
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough	94
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	47
George W. Coleman of Boston	80
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	76
John W. Cummings of Fall River	105
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	79
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	72
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	62
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	74
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett	52
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	62
Matthew Hale of Boston	91
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	82

Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	59
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	73
Nathan Matthews of Boston	76
James T. Moriarty of Boston	65
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	90
Josiah Quincy of Boston	87
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	59
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	50
Joseph Walker of Brookline	105
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	100
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	95
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	58
Delegates—Thirteenth Congressional District—	
Frederick L. Anderson of Newton	85
Charles S. Bird, Jr. of Walpole	104
Daniel J. Daley of Brookline	64
Henry S. Dennison of Framingham	78
Frederick P. Fish of Brookline	45
Walton A. Green of Weston	49
Robert Luce of Waltham	71
Samuel L. Powers of Newton	75
Delegate—Ninth Norfolk Representative District—	
Albert E. Pillsbury of Wellesley	8
Harold P. Williams of Millis	190

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

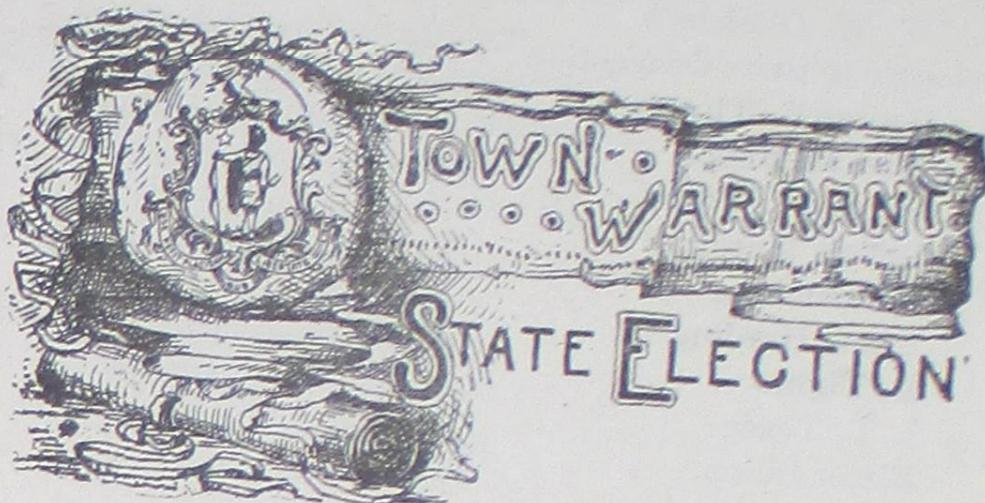
Sept. 25, 1917

Result of the vote of the Republican Party of Millis—	
Governor	
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	24
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	63
Lieutenant-Governor	
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	78
Secretary	
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	74
Treasurer	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston	76
Auditor	
Charles Bruce of Everett	13
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	67
Attorney-General	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	68
Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline	10
Councillor—Second District	
Richard F. Andrews of Boston	64
Senator—Norfolk District	
Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley	88
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	53
Edgar S. Woodman of Medway	35
County Commissioner—Norfolk	
John F. Merrill of Quincy	71

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)	
Walter W. Chambers of Dedham	69
Frank A. Tirrell of Quincy	5
State Committee—Norfolk District	
Harlie E. Thompson of Plainville	
Delegate to State Convention	66
Frank S. Hoff	
E. F. Richardson	5
L. LaCroix	3
H. P. Williams	1
R. K. Clark	1
R. F. King	1
Town Committee	2
Rudolph F. King of Exchange street	
James A. MacKenzie of Union street	59
Frank S. Hoff of Lavender street	56
Millard B. LaCroix of Main street	60
Fred B. Roach of Lavender street	55
Max Nathanson of Green street	56
Roy K. Clark of Union street	53
Edward E. Adams of Main street	55
Horace M. Cushman of Daniels street	54
Walter A. Washburn of Daniels street	59
Harold P. Williams of Orchard street	58
	61
Result of vote of the Democratic Party of Millis—	
Governor	
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	15
Lieutenant-Governor	
Michael Clancy	
Attorney-General	1
Daniel J. Daly	
Senator—Norfolk District	
John J. McDouough	1

Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District

W. W. Ollendorff	2
Delegate to State Convention	
George C. Thrasher	I
John McMahon	I
Edward J. Tighe	I
Dennis Murphy	I
Town Committee	4
Frank Harding	5
E. Tighe	3
J. T. Toner	2
Elmer Jillson	4
Jeremiah Sheehan	I
George Thrasher	2
Martin F. Clancy	2
John McMahon	I
Michael Donovan	4
Dennis Murphy	I
Joseph Duhamel	I
O. P. Dimon	I
Daniel C. Collins	



Nov. 6, 1917

Result of vote—

Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth, socialist labor	1
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, prohibition	1
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, demoeratic	64
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, republican	124
John McCarty of Abington, socialist	5
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, republican	120
Matthew Hale of Boston, democratic, prohibition, progressive	
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, socialist	59
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist labor	4
Blanks	4

Secretary

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, prohibition	4
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican	117

Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, socialist labor	2
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, democratic	60
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, socialist	4
Blanks	14
Treasurer	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, republican	121
Solon Lovett of Beverly, prohibition	1
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, socialist	5
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, democratic	9
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, socialist labor	2
Blanks	13
Auditor	
Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, democratic	62
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	110
David Craig of Milford, socialist labor	2
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, socialist	5
Henry G. Smith, Jr. of Somerville, prohibition	1
Blanks	21
Attorney General	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, republican	119
Frank Aughtier of Belmont, prohibition	0
William R. Henry of Lynn, socialist	6
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, socialist labor	1
Josiah Quincy of Boston, democratic	59
Blanks	16
Councillor	
Richard F. Andrews of Boston, republican	131
Blanks	69
Senator—Norfolk District	
Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley	138
Blanks	63
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff of Medway, republican	132
Blanks	69

County Commissioner—Norfolk County	
John F. Merrill of Quincy, republican	138
Blanks	63
Register of Deeds—Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)	
Walter W. Chambers of Dedham, republican	132
Blanks	66
Shall the following Article of Amendment relating to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?	
Yes	
No	109
Blanks	36
	56

Article of Amendment.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	
No	103
Blanks	61

Article of Amendment.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of the public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expen-

ded in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not public owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious

exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	121
No	27
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Article of Amendment

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns thereupon may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1912 May 30	Rose Warsofsky	Joseph and Ida (Mirk)
May 31, 1917 Jan. 9	Fern Henry Lee, Jr.	Fern H. and Margaret (Moore)
Jan. 18	George Duhamel	Clovis and Teresa (Hart)
Mar. 31	Marie Margaret Marcille	John H. and Gertrude E. (McDonough)
April 3	Irene Brault	Ismael M. and Alice (Freeman)
April 19	Alma Elvira Cribby	James and Elvira C. (Sawyer)
April 20	Ruth Phyllis Fox	John F. and Ruth N. (Wade)
April 20	Laura Barbara Pearson	Arthur B. and Laura W. (Smith)
May 19	Joseph Francis Harrington	Joseph J. and Viola (Durant)
May 19	Elizabeth Holbrook	George P. and Ellen (Clark)
June 21	Margaret Pierce	Arthur E. and Margaret (McDonald)
June 25	Joseph Gross	Samuel and Sarah (Greenberg)
Aug. 10	Abraham Bossman	Heime and Fannie (Gauntmaly)
Aug. 16	Barbara Brown	John C. and Jennie R. (Howe)
Aug. 18	Harold Frederick Storey	Frederick H. and Hester (Frink)
Aug. 19	Evelyn Natelle Leyden	Charles J. and Edith E. (Andrews)
Aug. 23	Giuseppe diAngelo Cefalo	Angelo and Rose (Colella)
Oct. 17	Mary Agnes Clancy	Michael H. and Eva M. (Cassidy)
Oct. 18	Gwindilien Thorndike	Richard K. and Florence (Macey)
Oct. 26	Mabel Kerorkian	Charles and Agavnia (Spirian)
Sept. 7	Charlotte Boyer	William E. and Augusta (Chapin)
Nov. 3		

DATE	NAMES		PARENTS
Dec. 6	Edward Wamboldt		Edward and Nellie (Wamboldt)
Dec. 16	David Warsofsky		Joseph and Ida (Mirk)
Dec. 17	Susan Mary Dunhamel		Joseph and Mary F. (Dunleary)
Dec. 21	Charles William McCarthy		Daniel C. and Amy M. (Flint)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917			
DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 16	Harry N. Walker	Millis	Rev. Guy W. Miner
May 6	Dorothy Mae Hoff	Millis	
June 4	George A. Dumas	Millis	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney
June 10	Mary E. LaChapelle	Marlboro	Millis
June 20	Hugh J. McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. M. J. Lee
June	Anna C. Cassidy	Millis	Marlboro
	Michael Lumenti	Boston	Medway
	Helen P. Scott	Millis	
	Chester L. Torrey	Norfolk	Millis
	Alma L. Lawton	Millis	Millis
	Sture Nelson	Sherborn	Millis
	Florence B. Hocking	Norwood	Millis
	George L. Hamilton	Millis	Millis
	Hazel D. Lawrence	Medway	Millis
	Frank E. Mann	Milford	Medway
	Jessie F. (Holbrook) Pond	Millis	Millis
	Alfred M. Gorham	Winthrop	Millis
	Ruth Lawton	Millis	Medway

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Oct. 13	Steadman W. Howe Anna (LaCroix) Bishop	Millis Millis Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
Oct. 24	Pearl F. Allen	Norfolk	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
Oct. 29	Lena M. Cooke John H. McMahan	Millis Sherborn	Rev. J. W. Churchward
	Catherine E. (Cassidy) Short	Medway	Rev. M. J. Lee
Nov. 11	William G. Groell Francis M. Obst	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Melaver
Nov. 19	Morris Cooper	Chelsea	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
	Bessie Herwitz	Hyde Park	Rev. M. J. Melaver
Nov. 29	Walter W. Hoar Dorothy N. Clark	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
Dec. 26	Frank S. Walker Mary A. LaCroix	Millis	Rev. J. C. Prince
		Millis	Bellows Fall, Vt.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
1917			
Feb. 11	Mary Murphy	90	Holliston
Feb. 12	Julia A. Carr	79	Millis
Mar. 6	Fred P. Marshall	51	Boston
July 16	Ellen R. Holbrook	81	Millis
July 21	Clara E. Daggett	78	Norfolk
July 21	Louis Glick	21	West Roxbury
Aug. 13	Hihsky Kevokian	1	Millis

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
Aug. 18	Estella L. Blair	59	Bellingham
Sept. 4	Hanna E. Stahler	34	Millis
Sept. 29	Jennie W. Coldwell	87	Millis
Oct. 17	Daniel W. Bonney, Jr.	28	Dedham
Nov. 16	Carl Forrest Daniels	5	Millis
Dec. 1	Joseph Gross	10	Dedham
Dec. 4	Burton Cochran	23	Millis
Dec. 12	Eugene Iafallo	20	Medfield
Dec. 28	Daniel F. Dinneen	1	Holliston
Dec. 31	Michael J. Toner	40	Medway
		49	
		5	

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
1917			
Jan. 10	Ida E. Waite		
Mar. 12	Helen N. Sheldon	48	Kittery, Me.
Apr. 13	Arthur P. Heath	3	Watertown
May 2	Lucy E. Fuller	43	Boston
May 22	Mary Jordan	7	Springfield
June 16	Alfred Harding	67	West Newton
		56	22
		92	2



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Rockville District

Scraping and Cleaning Street

Apr.	5	E. L. Richardson, removing tree	75	75
June	5	E. L. Richardson, repairing cul- verts	1 25	
		E. L. Richardson, team 6 days	36 00	
		" cash for labor	1 20	
		T, J. McCarthy, horses 3 1-2 days	12 25	
		Herbert Wiggin, labor 5 5-9 days	13 89	
		Edwin Waite, labor 4 1-3 days	10 83	
		Lewis E. Richardson, labor 3 1-2 days	8 75	
		J. Freeman, labor 1 1-2 days	3 75	
		Moody Richardson, labor 2 days	4 00	
				\$91 92

Graveling Pleasant, Green, Village and Baltimore Streets

Nov. 20	James Cribbie, labor 13 1-2 days	40 50
	Edward Waite, " 5 days	
	1 hour	15 17
	Herbert Wiggin, labor 16 1-2 days	49 50
	David Keefe, labor 14 1-2 days	43 50
	Thos. Horan, team 11 days 1-2 hour	66 33
	T. J. McCarthy, team 6 days	
	1-2 hour	36 33
	E. L. Richardson, team and self	
	E. Seltzer, 70 loads gravel	105 57
	S. Novick, 242 "	7 00
	Edward Bean, 59 loads gravel	24 20
	Max Fanger, 10 "	5 90
	E. L. Richardson, 2 picks	1 00
		2 25
		— \$387 22
	Total	
		— \$499 91

Millis District

July 23	N. Y. N. H. & H. RR., freight	53
	Thorne Bros., balance 1916	49 05
July 23	Thorne Bros., graveling Village, Daniels and Causway Streets	66 38
	Thorne Bros., scraping	212 00
	" cleaning streets	143 00
	" patching "	140 40
		— 559 78

Ridge and Orchard, Patching Washout and Repairs

Rockville Bridge

Oct.	1	Thorne Bros., teams 21 days	126 00
		" men 35 "	117 50
		J. C. Thorne, 6 1-2 days	19 50
		W. Cunningham, team 2 days	12 00
		Thorne Bros., 55 loads gravel	5 50
			280 50

Adams and Union Streets

Oct.	16	Thorne Bros. men 33 days	108 65
		" teams 17 "	102 00
		J. C. Thorne, 8 days	24 00
		S. A. Clark, team 1 day 6 hours	10 00
		" 52 loads gravel	5 20
		J. H. Shannon, labor	1 90
		Cora Nourse, 19 loads gravel	1 90
			253 65

Main, Orchard, Union, Causway and Prospect Streets

Nov.	20	Thorne Bros., men 44 1-2 days	148 00
		" teams 24 1-2 "	147 00
		J. C. Thorne, 9 1-2 days	28 50
		W. Cunningham, team 6 1-2 days	39 00
		L. Clark, team 4 days	24 00
		" 75 loads gravel	7 50
		F. H. Williams, 66 loads gravel	6 60
		Thorne Bros., 74 "	7 40
		F. C. Houghton, 75 "	7 50
			415 52

Lemuel Clark, 3 stringers, Rock-

ville Bridge	12 00
	12 00

Nov.	20	E. F. Lovell, painting iron	
		bridge at Rockville	14 00

H. A. Morse & Co., lumber
Rockville bridge

50 48
—
64 48

Total 491 98

Dec. 30 Thorne Bros., supplies 41 20
J. H. Shannon, labor on auto signs 1 90
Cora Nourse, gravel 1 90
J. H. Shannon, labor and supplies 14 10
— 59 10

Farm Street

Dec. 30 Thorne Bros., men 41 days 155 25
" teams 19 " 114 10
J. C. Thorne, supt., 4 " 20 00
W. Cunningham, team 4 days 24 00
T. DeAngelis " 3 " 18 00
S. A. Clark, " 4 " 24 00
Thorne Bros., 202 loads gravel 20 20
— 375 45

434 55

Total 2529 96

Appropriation 2000 00
State tax 121 84
Street railway tax 465 20

Balance 2587 04
27 08

Tarvia

June 19 The Barrett Co., 10045 gals. 652 93

N.Y.N.H. & H. R. R., freight	66 90
The Barrett Co., 20 bbls.	
patching tarvia	105 21
The Barber Asphalt Co., 10 bbl.	
asphalt	60 64
N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R., freight	67 20
Thorne Pros., men 44 3-4 days	134 72
" teams 43 "	258 00
J. C. Thorne, supt. 17 "	51 00
T. DeAngelis, team 1 "	6 00
S. A. Clark, " 1 "	6 00
W.Cunningham, " 9 1-2 "	57 00
S. A. Clark, gravel	14 40
The Barrett Co., 8000 gallons	
tarvia	520 00

	2000 00
Appropriation	2000 00

Pleasant St. Special

Dec. 30	Thorne Bros., men 263 days	990 58
	" teams 157 "	942 00
	J. C. Thorne, supt 42 "	168 00
	T. Cassidy, team, 17 1-2 "	105 00
	E. F. Richardson, team 15 1-2	
	days	93 00
	S. A. Clark, team 24 2-3 days	148 00
	W. Cunningham, team 3 1-3	
	days	20 00
	Thorne Bros., gravel	109 50
	A. H. Hutchins, "	37 10
	W. J. Rice, "	22 10
	Thorne Bros., 60 feet 18 in.	
	tile pipe	84 00

Thorne Bros., supplies	39 71
J. H. Shannon, labor	9 00
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Appropriation	2767 89
State	1000 00
County	900 00
	900 00
	—
	2800 00
Balance	—
Due from state	32 11
" county	100 00
	100 00
	—
To finish work in spring	200 00

Exchange St. Special

Nov. 20 Thorne Bros., men 64 1-2 days	213 60
" teams 28 1-2 "	171 00
W. Cunningham, team 11 "	45 00
J. C. Thorne, supt., 11 "	33 00
S. A. Clark, team 1 day 6 hours	10 00
Thorne Bros., 160 loads gravel	16 00
M. Cunningham, 34 loads "	3 40
S. A. Clark, 28 " "	2 80
F. H. Williams, 52 " "	5 20

Appropriation	500 00
	500 00

Adams St. Special

Nov. 20 Thorne Bros., men 33 days	108 60
" teams 12 "	72 00
J. C. Thorne, supt. 5 "	15 00
S. A. Clark, 44 loads gravel	4 40

Appropriation	200 00
	200 00

Special Insurance Pumping Station

Aug. 7	E. F. Richardson	58 50
Appropriation		80 00
Balance		21 50

Sidewalks

Nov. 20	David Keefe, 1 1-2 days labor	4 50
	Edwin Waite, 1 1-2 " "	4 50
	James Cribbie, 1 1-2 " "	4 50
	Herbert Wiggin, 1 1-2 days labor	4 50
	T. J. McCarthy, team 1 1-2 days	9 00
	Thos. Horan, " 1 1-2 " "	9 00
	E. L. Richardson, " 1 1-2 " "	9 00
	" paid P. Keefe, labor	75
	S. Novick, 29 loads gravel	2 90
		48 65

Dec. 30	Thorne Bros., men 14 days	39 50
	" teams 1 1-2 days	9 00
	J. C. Thorne, supt., 3 days	9 00
		57 50

Total	106 15
Appropriation	200 00
Balance	93 85

Sewerage Special

E. Worthington, survey plans, reports and estimates	250 00
Appropriation	398 00
Balance	148 00

Snow

Feb. 13	Herbert Wiggin, 1 3-4 days	3 33
	Edwin Waite, 1 3-9 " "	3 05
Apr. 5	E. L. Richardson, cleaning walks	7 79

Herbert Wiggin, 1-3 day	83
Edwin Waite, 1-3 "	83
Thorne Bros., teams	120 67
" men	94 10
J. C. Thorne, 3 days	9 00
Chas. Warren, labor	3 00
S. A. Clark, "	4 00
Nesbit Clark, "	2 40
T. J. Horan, "	1 00
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Appropriation	250 00
	250 00

State Aid

Clara E. Daggett	36 00
Nora Sullivan	180 00
Margaret Keefe	40 00

Street Lights

Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Boston	845 00
Appropriation	845 00

Gypsy Moth

Mar. 31	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days labor	17 50
	" 3 "	10 50
	Lloyd King, 3 "	9 00
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May 5	E. L. Coldwell, 5 "	17 50
	Lloyd King, 1 "	3 00
	Arthur Choate, 3 "	7 50
	E. L. Coldwell, supplies	24 01
	N. H. Railroad, freight	16 62
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May 12	E. L. Coldwell, 3 1-2 days labor	68 63
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		12 25

May 19	E. L. Coldwell, 1 day	3 50
	Lloyd King, 1 "	3 00
	W. Cunningham, horse hire	9 00
	G. W. Woolvett, 100 cards	4 00
	" 300 notices	5 50
	W. H. Holbrook, 5 gal. gas	1 40
	E. L. Coldwell, carting lead	2 00
	Thorne Bros., grain and supplies	15 65

		44 05
May 29	E. L. Coldwell, 2 6-8 days	9 63
	Lloyd King, 3 "	9 00
	Arthur Choate, 2 1-2 "	6 25

		24 88
June 9	E. L. Coldwell, 3 3-8 days labor	11 82
	Lloyd King, 3 3-8 "	10 13
	Arthur Choate, 2 3-8 "	5 94
	J. H. Shannon, horse shoeing	1 00
	Thorne Bros., grain	5 30
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	1 90
	W. Cunningham, horse hire	2 00
	" team	15 00

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June 16	E. L. Coldwell, 11 1-4 hrs. labor	4 92
	Lloyd King, 11 1-4 "	4 22
	Arthur Choate, 7 1-4 "	2 27
	W. Cunningham, horse hire	2 00
	" team	12 00

		25 41
June 23	E. L. Coldwell, 39 hrs. labor	17 07
	Lloyd King, 39 "	14 63
	Arthur Choate, 39 "	12 19
	W. Cunningham, team 3 days	18 00

		61 89

June 30	E. L. Coldwell, 40 hrs. labor	17 50
	Lloyd King, 16 " 6 00	
	Arthur Choate, 16 " 5 00	
	W. Cunningham, team 6 days 18 00	
	W. H. Holbrook, scales 25	
	" 6 boxes tacks 25	
	" 10 gal. gas 2 80	
	Thorne Bros., grain 13 70	
		63 50
July 7	E. L. Coldwell, 40 hrs. labor 17 50	
	W. Cunningham, team 5 days 15 00	
	Chester LaCroix, 4 days labor 16 00	
	Arthur Gately, 3 " 4 80	
	W. Jefferson, 2 " 4 00	
	Raymond Tiernan, 1 " 1 20	
	Gustafon, 1-2 " 80	
	W. H. Holbrook, 5 gal. gas 1 40	
		60 70
July 19	E. L. Coldwell, 28 hours labor 12 25	
	W. Cunningham, team 14 00	
	Arthur Gately, 1 day labor 1 60	
	W. Jefferson, 3 1-2 days labor 7 00	
	Raymond Tiernan, 1 day " 1 20	
	Thorne Bros., grain 2 95	
	Comm. of Mass., 4500 lbs. lead 366 75	
	" 6 pole brushes 4 08	
		409 83
July 21	W. Cunningham, horse hire 4 dys. 4 00	
		4 00
July 28	E. L. Coldwell, 12 hours labor 5 25	
	W. Cunningham, horse hire 4 dys. 3 00	
	J. H. Shannon, repairs and horse shoeing 4 00	

	W. H. Holbrook, twine and shears	1 55	
		13 80	
Aug. 4	E. L. Coldwell, 28 hours labor	12 25	
	W. Cunningham, horse hire 3 dys.	4 00	
	John Tiernan, 5 2-8 days labor	10 50	
	Thorne Bros., grain	12 25	
		39 00	
Aug. 11	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days labor	14 00	
	W. Cunningham, horse hire 2 dys.	2 00	
		16 00	
Aug. 25	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days labor	14 00	
	W. Cunningham, horse hire 2 dys.	2 00	
		16 00	
Sept. 1	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days labor	14 00	
	W. Cunningham, horse hire 4 dys.	4 00	
	Thorne Bros., grain	6 25	
	G. W. Woolvett	50	
	James Tiernan, Jr., 2 days labor	3 20	
		27 95	
Oct. 16	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days labor	7 00	
	J. H. Shannon, repairing ex- press wagon	5 58	
	Martin King, rent of stable	10 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, 2 tons hay	40 00	
		62 58	
Oct. 27	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00	
	Ralph Choate, 1 "	3 00	
	Edwin Waite, 2 "	6 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, envelopes	8 00	
	Westley Proe, 2 days	6 00	
	Ralph Choate, horse hire	8 75	
		52 75	

Nov.	3	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00
		Ralph Choate, 3 1-2 "	10 50
		Edwin Waite, 3 "	9 00
		Thomas Howie, 3 "	9 00
		John Ward, Jr., 1-2 "	1 50
		John Niland, 5 1-2 "	16 50
		Ralph Choate, horse hire	10 50
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Nov.	10	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00
		Ralph Choate, 5 "	15 00
		Edwin Waite, 5 1-2 "	16 50
		Ralph Choate, horse hire	3 50
		Barrett & Co., 20 gal. creosot	9 00
		Thos. Howie, 1 day labor	3 00
		Ralph Choate, 2 brushes	1 50
		Burtt Store Co., 5 gal. oil	60
		H. Wiggin, 12 hours labor	4 50
		W. H. Holbrook, 2 brushes	40
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Nov.	17	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00
		Ralph Choate, 5 "	15 00
		Martin King, 3 "	9 00
		J. H. Shannon, horse shoeing	2 00
		Thorne Bros., 2 sythe snaths	2 50
		" 2 "	2 50
		" 3 pair clippers	7 00
		" 4 whetstones	40
		G. W. Woolvett, 500 billheads	6 00
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Dec.	15	E. L. Coldwell, 13 hours labor	5 69
		Adams & Bicknell, rep. sprayer	29 44
		E. L. Coldwell, 50 1 cent stamps	50
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			35 63

Total	1347 34
Appropriation	622 75
Assessments	643 63
N. H. R. R,	68
E. L. Coldwell	55 79
"	3 75
Amos Towle Est.	14 89
Tree Warden	24 38
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Total	1365 87
Expenses	1347 34
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Balance	18 53

INCIDENTALS

Feb. 13	J. C. Thorne, coll. taxes 1916	329 05
	T. J. McCarthy, Village St.	
	S. house	9 59
	" Pleasant St.	
	S. house	8 00
	" Toney De	
	Angeles	1 00
	" Smiths	1 50
	W. H. Thorne, P. Macchi case	6 30
	G. W. Woolvett, print. voting lists	5 00
	" 250 notices	4 50
	" 25 town warrants	2 00
	G. M. Billings, publishing by-	
	laws	21 50
	E. F. Lovell, painting lockup	17 82
	J. Allen Cole, repairing "	25 61
	W. H. Thorne, Cahill and	
	Macchi case	9 52

	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	2 60
	L. J. Reardon, auditor 1916	25 00
	Norfolk County	3 00
		— 471 90
Mar. 6	G. C. Thrasher, teller	2 50
	James LaCroix, "	2 50
	C. M. Choate, ballot clerk	2 50
	C. J. Erisman, "	2 50
	G. W. Woolvett, 425 reports	170 50
	" covers	7 00
	" 40 primary notices	2 50
	" 225 town warrants	8 00
	" 425 ballots	9 00
	" 75 women ballots	1 25
	" 300 field drivers	1 50
	" 50 list of women	
	voters	1 50
	Edison Elec. Co., town office	1 00
	Dennis J. Murphy, finance committee reports	4 20
	W. H. Thorne, drinking cups and towels for lockup	55
	W. H. Thorne, telephoning	35
	" posting caucus	
	notices	2 00
	W. H. Thorne, Default warrant	1 00
	" posting town war-	
	rants	2 00
	W. H. Thorne, postage on war-	
	rants	08
	W. H. Thorne, attending town meeting	2 00

	G. W. Woolvett, Cemetery Com.	1 00
	H. M. Cushman, tel. and books	
	for town office	2 07
	Clovis Duhamel, del. town reports	3 00

		230 00
Mar. 30	T. J. McCarthy, inspector of animals 1916	60 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	7 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. slaughter house	5 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Tony De Angeles	1 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. slaughter house	10 50
	T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	11 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Millis Stock farm	10 00
Apr. 5	Edison Elec. Co., town office	80
	T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. slaughter house	8 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Village St., slaughter house	9 00
	T. J. McCarthy, T. DeAngelis	1 00
	W. H. Thorne, notifying officers elected at town meeting	1 75
	W. H. Thorne, telephoning " stolen horse	50
	" posting town war- rants	1 00
	2 00	
	W. H. Thorne, posting primary notices	2 00

W. H. Thorne, call to Soule's
house

	1 00
D. J. Murphy, ballot clerk	2 00
John McDonough, "	2 00
Frank Hoff, teller	2 00
Lloyd King, "	2 00
W. H. Thorne, posting Robin- son's house	50

35 55

Apr. 17 A. W. Brownell, assessors
notices

400 schedules for returns	1 50
5 books canvassing blanks	8 00
300 envelopes	2 00
150 envelopes	1 90
200 letterheads	1 48
100 packet heads	1 30
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts Millis deeds	80
Library Bureau, physician reg. forms	18 80
F. S. Harding, assessor	50
	16 00

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52 28

May 1 C. M. Choate, teller

A. R. Daniels, "	2 50
G. C. Thrasher, ballot clerk	2 50
Millard LaCroix, "	2 50
T. H. Owens, burying dog	1 00
The Edison Elec. Co., town office	90
E, Howard Clock Co., rep. town clock	25 00

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36 90

May 15	T. J. McCarthy, Village and Pleasant slaughter house	13 50
	H. M. Cushman, 25 police badges	12 50
	H. M. Cushman, license blanks	1 25
	" lockup keys	3 25
	" 2 pair handcuffs,	
	1 billy	16 25
	Russell Clark, collecting rubbish	2 50
	George LaCroix, " "	2 50
	E. B. Snow's hall 7 nights	35 00
	Herman House, lunch for guards	17 70
		104 40
June 5	J. A. McKenzie, lunch for guards	32 50
	W. J. Rice, transportation	1 00
	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	70
	W. H. Thorne, Reedman case	1 00
	" Sandler " "	1 00
	W. H. Thorne, killing stray dog	1 00
	" posting town war- rants	2 00
	W. H. Thorne, telephoning	35
		39 55
June 19	W. H. Holbrook, 3 blankets	3 75
	Frank S. Harding, assessor	43 60
	Thos. Clancy, killing dog	1 00
	Thomas Keefe, watching	3 00
	J. W. Payson, "	3 00
	J. A. McKenzie, lunch for guards	25 15
	Herman house, lunch for guards	21 10

	G. W. Woolvett, printing	10 25	
July 17	W. H. Thorne, Peter Brady case	4 40	112 75
	" Fred Cole "	7 12	
	" Thos. Flannigan casa	4 00	
	" Joe McKenna case	4 00	
	" Thos. Flanigan case	5 26	
	" J. Chevensky case	2 62	
	New England Tel. Co., town office	05	
	Edison Elec. Co.,	80	
	James LaCroix, spec. pol. July 4	2 50	
	Oscar Pond,	5 00	
	John Ward.	2 50	
	W. H. Thorne,	5 00	
	Thos. Clancy,	5 00	
	R. F. King,	2 50	
	Chester LaCroix,	2 50	
Aug. 7	N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R., rent		53 61
	Clicquot ditch	1 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, iusp. meat M.		
	" Fanger	7 50	
	" N. Rosenfield	7 50	
	" P. Keefe	2 00	
	" M. Fanger	8 00	
	" N. Rosenfield	9 50	
	W. H. Thorne, posting notices		
	50c, trip to Rockville	\$1.00	1 50
	W. H. Thorne, registration		
	\$3.00, tel. 30c, measles no-		
	ices 50c.	3 80	

	W. H. Thorne, posting town warrants \$2.00, killing dog \$1.00	3 00
	W. H. Thorne, trip to Rock- ville \$1.00, watching \$2.00	3 00
	W. H. Thorne, auto 50c, tel. 40c, at lockup \$3.00	3 90
	W. H. Thorne, Herman house call	1 00
		— 51 70
Aug. 21	W. H. Thorne, Pasquale Russo case	8 42
	W. H. Thorne, J. Chevensky case	4 87
	W. H. Thorne, B. F. Raymond case	9 87
	W. H. Thorne, C. Clements case	5 00
		— 28 16
Sept. 5	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	90
	G. W. Woolvett, 50 notices on cloth	4 50
	G. W. Woolvett, 50 town war- rants	2 00
	F. S. Harding, assessor	43 00
	H. P. Williams, revising by-laws	40 00
		— 90 40
Sept. 18	W. H. Thorne, Thos. Flanigan case	4 37
		— 4 37
Oct. 2	D. J. Murphy, ballot clerk	2 00
	Lloyd King, "	2 00
	G. E. Stanton, teller	2 00

John J. McDonough, teller	2 00
J. M. Herman Co., 9 pairs shoes for state guards	31 50
G. W. Woolvett, printing 250 envelopes	50
G. W. Woolvett, 300 notices	5 00
" 700 tax bills	7 00
" 1000 envelopes	3 00
" 25 primary no- tices	2 00
" 500 letter heads	1 50
" 100 registar's notices	2 50
" 500 pole tax bills	1 50
	62 50
Oct. 10. F. G. Knowlton, Metcalf case	3 00
W. H. Thorne, "	15 73
" Kane case	5 37
	24 10
Oct. 16 G. W. Woolvett, printing 300 flyers	1 50
Edison Electric Co., town office library	1 00
J. M. Herman Co. 2 pair shoes state guards	7 00
C. M. Cushman, auto	15 00
	24 50
Nov. 6 T. J. McCarthy, insp. of slaughtering at Fangers	24 00
T. J. McACrthy, insp. of slaughtering at Rosenfeld	24 50
W. H. Thorne, Campbell case	5 25
" McQuade "	5 97

		Clements	"	6 42
		Duchrane	"	6 42
				72 56
Nov.	6	J. M. Herman Co., 4 pair shoes for state guards		14 00
		W. H. Thorne, drunk case		1 00
		" team \$2.00, Mac- Kenzie auto \$2.50		4 50
		W. H. Thorne, killing stray dog \$1.00, shoe shop call		2 00
		W. H. Thorne, tel. 80c, drunks \$2.00, tel. 60c.		3 40
		W. H. Thorne, trip to Rockville \$1.00, posting town warrants \$2.00		3 00
		W. H. Thorne, telephoning		50
		Harry N. Walker, teller		2 50
		Frank S. Hoff, "		2 50
		Frank L. McDonough, ballot clerk		2 50
		Geo. E. Staniford, ballot clerk		2 50
		J. M. Herman Co., 2 pairs shoes for state guards		7 00
		F. S. Harding, expenses as as- sessor		5 00
				50 40
Nov.	20	G. W. Woolett, 500 billheads		4 00
		" 25 town warrants		5 00
		Thorne Bros., 1 piece tile pipe		75
		" wood for lockup		2 00
				11 75
Dec.	4	W. H. Thorne, telephoning " attending town meet- ing		80 2 00

W. H. Thorne, posting 23 notices	5 75	
" watching 4 nights	4 00	
Edison Elec. Co., town office	90	
" changing light	3 00	
Dec. 5 J. Allen Cole, assessor	134 00	16 45
Dec. 18 Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	1 00	134 00
T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	9 50	
T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. slaughter house	12 00	
H. P. Williams, moderator	10 00	
G. P. Holbrook, town counsel	25 00	
Dennis J. Murphy, registrar	10 00	
Martin Clancy, "	10 00	
Harry King, "	10 00	
Grange hall rent 1917	50 00	
G. G. Hoff, selectmen	50 00	
M. H. Clancy, "	50 00	
H. M. Cushman, "	50 00	
G. G. Hoff, turning on heat town office	10 00	
S. H. Frink, janitor town office	12 00	
Dec. 30 M. C. Adams	117 25	309 50
Bureau Statistics	6 00	
E. F. Richardson, treasurer salary	250 00	
E. F. Richardson, check book " postage and	4 01	
envelopes	23 40	

E. F. Richardson, telephone and travelling expenses	4 60
W. H. Thorne, posting measles signs	4 50
W. H. Thorne, street duty	1 00
T. J. Clancy, police duty	11 50
Elmer A. Lord, insurance	94 63
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	516 89
Dec. 30 Harry Trainor, painting auto signs	3 00
L. J. Reardon, auditor salary	25 00
F. J. Lindahl, making guide boards	7 50
Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	1 30
New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	30
F. M. Smith, painting guide boards	10 25
J. Allen Cole, making auto signs	2 00
W. H. Thorne, Rooney Burgess case	6 22
W. H. Thorne, Micheal Roach case	6 32
Louis LaCroix, town clerk	50 00
" collecting, record- ing births, marriages and deaths	19 40
Louis LaCroix, fees to physicians, undertakers	7 00
J. M. Herman, 1 pair shoes for state guards	3 50
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Total	141 79
	2780 51

Appropriation	
License fees	2500 00
Received from state	242 50
Court fines	30 00
	126 04

	2898 54

G. G. HOFF,
M. H. CLANCY,
H. M. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Millis

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property	294
" non " " " " "	148
" polls " "	489
Value of real estate "	\$1,215,595 00
" personal estate assessed	266,337 00
Total value of assessed estate	1,481,932 00
State tax	3,630 00
County tax	1,423 53
Town grant	32,541 75
Returned from income tax	3,164 83
Rate per thousand	22 00
Total amount raised by taxation	33,580 50
Number of houses assessed	331
Acres of land assessed	7,344 19-24
Number horses	154
" cows	392
" neat cattle	115
" sheep	24
" swine	98
" fowls	4285

MOSES C. ADAMS,
FRANK S. HARDING,
J. ALLEN COLE,

Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Jan., 1917		\$1,046 23
Town of Medfield, poor dept.	521 42	
Commonwealth of Mass., poor dept.	93 16	614 58
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Norfolk Co. dog tax public library	\$225 37	
H. H. Thorne, fines, " "	13 00	238 37
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Town of Norfolk, fire dept.	\$11 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire dept.	23	11 23
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Tree Warden dept. to gypsy moth dept.	\$24 38	
E. L. Coldwell, receipts " " "	59 54	
Estate of Amos Towle, " " "	14 89	
N. Y. N. H. R. R. Co., " " "	68	99 49
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Commonwealth of Mass., school fund	\$805 14	
" " " high school aid	500 00	
" " " supt. supervision	312 50	
Wright & Ditson, check returned	2 40	1,620 04
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R. R. dividends, cemetery dept.	\$40 00	
Harding fund, " "	107 00	

Dedham Savings bank, dividend, ceme- tary department	42 70
Medway Savings bank, dividend ceme- tary dept.	81 92
Lot funds dividends, cemetary dept.	46 75
Graves, " "	6 00
	324 37
Loans in anticipation, revenue of 1917	1,9918 85
Selectmen's licenses, incidental dept.	\$242 50
District court fines, " "	126 04
Comm. of Mass., insp. of animals, in- cidental dept.	30 00
	398 54
Norfolk county state road	\$900 00
Comm. of Mass., " "	900 00
	1,800 00
J. C. Thorne, credit to highway dept.	99 20
Comm. of Mass., corporation tax	\$221 11
" " " " " public	
service	463 15
Comm. of Mass., corporation tax, busi- ness	8,257 86
Comm. of Mass., income tax	2,623 96
" " " National bank tax	36 03
" " " street R. R. tax	121 84
" " " state aid	128 00
" " " soldiers exemption.	33 04
" " " income tax	132 00
	11,816 99
G. G. Hoff, water reg., on int. ac.	\$100 00
" " " for sinking fund	650 00
	750 00

J. C. Thorne, taxes 1917	\$33,395 80
" st. R. R. tax	465 20
" gypsy moth tax	643 63 34,504 63

Int. on deposit Dedham National bank	155 18

Total receipts	\$73,397 70

Expenditures.

Highways	\$2,659 06
Incidentals	2,780 51
Snow	250 00
State aid	256 00
Street lights	845 00
Sidewalks	106 15
Gypsy moth dept.	1,347 34
Tree Warden	250 00
Fire dept.	1,011 23
" " special	100 00
Poor dept.	1,613 25
School dept.	12,492 65
Public Library	266 00
Cemetery dept.	342 10
Memorial day	94 14
Special state road	2,767 89
" Exchange street	500 00
" Adams "	200 00
" tarvia	2,000 00
" sewerage	250 00
" war insurance	58 50
Soldier exemption	16 82
Norfolk Co. tax	1,423 53
State tax	3,630 00
Tax deed	2 20

Tax notes and interest	20,472	77
Interest on water bonds	1,200	00
Sinking fund	650	00
Dedham Savings bank, note and interest	589	20
Medway " " interest	24	00
Comm. of Mass., school note	1,050	00
" " " " " interest	803	24
" " " water "	750	00
" " " " " interest	573	76
" " " interest on \$5,000.00	200	00
Sinking fund, note and interest	371	20
" " " " " "	2,240	00
" " interest on \$2,500.00	100	00
" " school note and interest	259	50
" " interest on \$1,000.00	40	00
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Total expenditures	\$64,586	24
Balance on hand Jan., 1918	8,811	46

Of this balance \$1.00 belongs to cemetery department and \$4.38 to the Public Library.

Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925.	\$30,000 00
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, due	
Dec. 1, 1925	2,500 00
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, payable	
as follows: \$2,000 due Dec. 1, 1918, 1919	4,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note at	
4 per cent, due Sept. 11, 1926	5,000 00
Medway Savings bank, water extension note, at	
4 per cent, due Jan. 28, 1928	600 00

Commonwealth of Mass., water loan 4 1-4 per cent, Rockville extension and standpipe \$16,500; 22 notes of \$750 each, due yearly commencing Dec. 9, 1913, to Dec. 9, 1934 inclusive, outstanding 17 notes	12,750 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent, \$21,000, 20 notes of \$1,050 each, due yearly, Aug. 26, 1914 to Aug. 26, 1933, inclusive, 16 notes outstanding	16,800 00
Sinking fund school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent, due \$200 each year, from Dec. 30, 1914, to Dec. 30, 1923, inclusive, amount due	1,200 00
Dedham Institution for Savings, bridge loan 4 3-4 percent, 1 note due Jan. 22, 1918	550 00
Sinking fund, water extension at 4 per cent, Jan. 1, 1928	1000 00
Sinking fund, Allen extension, 3 notes of \$320, due Dec. 1, 1917, '19, '20	960 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Town Treasurer.

The above report audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.



The Cemetery Commissioners submits the following report:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916	\$18 73
Receipts from lots 1917	6 00
Income from Trust Funds	164 62
Withdrawals from lot funds	153 75
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	\$343 10

Expended in care of lots and cemetery

Lowell A. Mann	\$62 75
E. LaCroix	8 30
Russell Clark	21 37
E. L. Coldwell	12 80
F. E. Allen	5 00
E. F. Richardson	58 50
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	\$168 72

Funeral of Joseph Harding

Lewis Belcher	\$96 00
E. F. Richardson	8 00
Rev. A. B. MacLeod	3 00
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	\$275 72

Balance deposited on Mary Adams	66 38
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	\$342 10

Trust Funds

	Interest	Balance
	Withdrawn	on Deposit
Ann A. Hosmer fund		
1000 Northern Pacific Great Northern	\$40 00	\$960 00
Dedham Institution of Savings	42 70	1057 29
Medway Savings bank	60 60	1500 00

Public Trust Funds

	Withdrawn	
	Deposit 1917	
Medway Savings bank	\$21 32	\$500 00
Mary Adams fund last report		1062 90
Interest 1917	\$42 68	1171 96
	\$66 38	
		Balance on
		Deposit
Joseph Harding lot	Withdrawn	
	Funeral	\$107 00
	Care	3 50
Mary Lovell lot		\$291 39
Stephen Smith lot	10 00	422 22
Wm. Hunting lot	2 00	50 02
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	2 00	50 02
Jonathan Adams lot	2 75	103 69
Horace Jones lot	2 00	50 02
A. & E. Clark lot	4 00	100 04
J. & L. Clark lot	4 00	218 94
Sylvanns Bullard	2 00	107 52
Dean Walker	1 00	51 02
J. LaCroix	3 00	75 02
	3 50	111 40

New Deposits 1917

Chas. Galloway	2 00	202 00
Mary A. Roberts	2 00	100 00
W. H. Andrews		103 02
A. R. Wheeler lot	3 00	155 24
G. F. & L. Fuller lot		100 00

		\$153 75

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

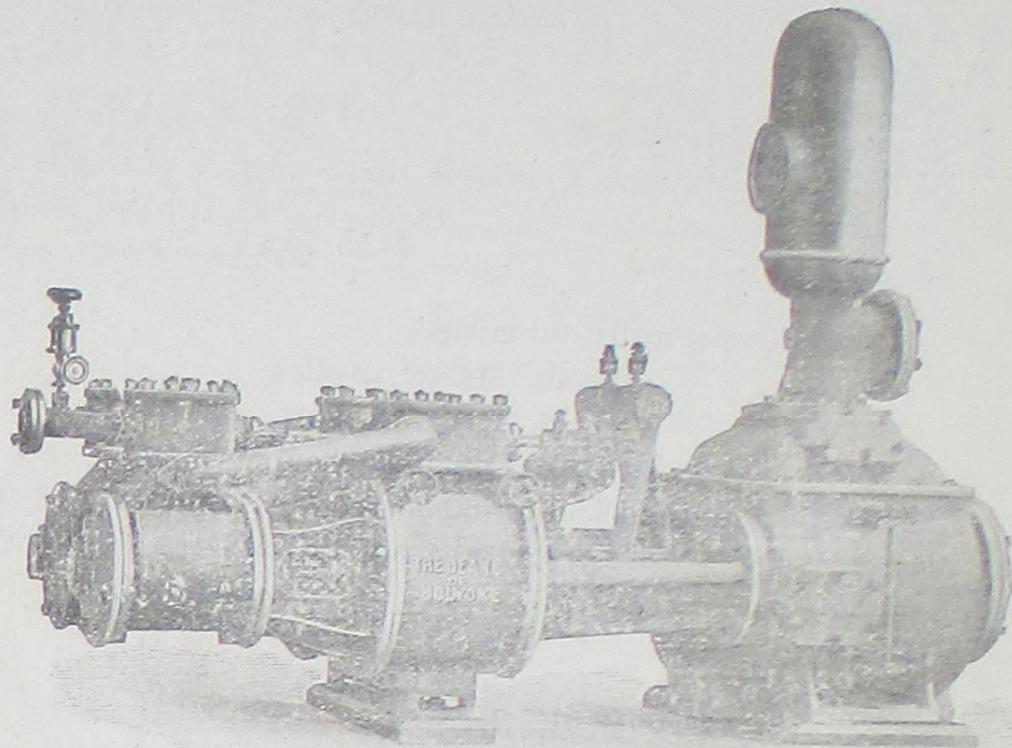
E. F. RICHARDSON,

Cemetery Commissioner.

Above report audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor



REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To THE CITIZENS OF MILLS:

The following is the amount of the sinking fund for the water work:

Government bond	\$3,007 95
Franklin Savings bank	151 26
Newton	635 84
Medway	3,777 81
Natick	1,182 65
Framingham	4,815 57
	———— \$13,571 08

Money loaned to the town on notes:

Date Issued.	No.	Due	
Dec. 1, 1911	6	Dec. 1, 1918	\$2,000 00
" 1, "	6	Dec. 1, 1919	2,000 00
" 1, 1910	7	Dec. 1, 1925	500 00
Oct. 1, 1910	6	Dec. 1, 1925	1,000 00
Sept. 1, 1910	5	Dec. 1, 1925	1,000 00
Dec. 30, 1913	69	Dec. 30, 1923	1,200 00
Jan. 30, 1914	74	Jan. 1, 1928	1,000 00
Dec. 1, 1915	87	Dec. 1, 1918	320 00
Dec. 1, 1915	88	Dec. 1, 1919	320 00
Dec. 1, 1915	89	Dec. 1, 1920	320 00
			— \$9,660 00

Sinking Funds

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden in

Medway Savings bank	\$1,370 66
R. W. Mann, Medway Savings bank	214 25
R. P. Blake,	428 22
H. Rotman,	393 55
Mrs. Susan B. Soule,	291 06
	— \$2,697 74

C. LACROIX,
G. G. HOFF,
M. H. CLANCY,

Water Commissioners.

The accounts of the Water Commissioners examined
and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

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G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,
 In account with the Town of Millis Water Department—
 Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	
Albee, A.	16 00
Adams, J. S.	12 00
Adams, A. C.	8 00
Adams, M. C.	14 00
Adams, D. C.	24 00
Adams & Bicknell	13 00
Andrews, Walter	8 00
Allard, J.	9 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00
Bromstein, M.	9 00
Bullard, Mrs. M.	13 00
Brown, S.	11 00
Burtt, W. E.	13 00
Berry, A.	13 00
Blustein, M.	13 00
Braun, A.	12 00
Barton, A.	13 00
Boyer, W.	10 00
Clark, F. R.	3 00
Clark, J. W.	15 00
Clark, Mrs. M.	10 00
Clark, E. N.	6 00
Clark, J. F.	13 00
Clicquot Club Co.	13 06
Cunningham, M. W.	57 68
Choate, C. M.	20 00
Cassidy, Terry	8 00
Coldwell, Everett	20 00
Conway, H. T.	16 00
	18 00

Cole, J. A.	72 00
Cong. Church	29 00
Cooper, Morris	7 00
Collins, M. E.	10 00
Crusar, Mrs. S.	31 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	25 00
Clancy, Jennie	8 00
Clancy, M. H.	9 00
Cole & Thorne	60 00
Day, Mrs. Martha	13 00
Dean, O. T.	41 90
Duhamel, Joseph	22 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	12 00
Daniels, C. E.	13 00
Dineer, D., Jr.	16 50
Dauphiney, G. L.	16 00
Dimon, O. P.	13 00
Daniels, A. R.	15 00
Defriez, Dr. W. R.	24 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	21 00
Ellis, Edward	10 50
Epstein, Samuel	14 00
Fuller, Mrs. Mary E.	44 00
Frink, Samuel	2 50
Finkelstein, Max	16 00
Ferguson, Thomas	11 82
Forward Club	12 00
Frink, Herbert	4 00
Fanger, Max	7 00
Grange Hall	18 00
Gately, Mrs. Margaret	12 00
Gately, Daniel	15 00
George, Louis	18 00

Glass, L.	
Holbrook, E. R.	3 00
Holbrook, G. F.	3 00
Holbrook, G. P.	24 00
Holbrook, Harry	14 00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	16 00
Holbrook, W. H.	37 00
Hill, E. L.	16 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	28 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	12 00
Hosmer, H. E.	7 00
Herman Shoe Co.	13 00
Hoff, G. G.	473 06
Huntley, Miss L.	13 00
Hollander, T. C.	10 00
Hood, Mrs. C. F.	24 00
Holland, Mrs. S.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	13 00
Holden, F. E.	8 00
Himelfarb, A.	13 00
Herman Club	15 00
Hoage, J. C.	6 00
Ingraham, Mrs. R. F.	6 00
Iofollo, M.	34 00
Ingraham, John F.	10 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	30 00
King, N. L.	16 00
King, Harry	14 00
King, R.	9 21
King, Dr.	13 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	32 00
Keefe, Patrick	8 00
Keith, E. J.	7 00
	15 00

Kerwin, Peter	13 00
Kenney, W.	10 00
Kotalis, C.	40 00
LaCroix, Charles	15 11
LaCroix, Edward	20 27
LaCroix, Louis	13 00
LaCroix, Chester	13 00
Lovell, E. F.	22 50
Lindahl, Frank	12 00
McMahon, Mrs. T.	18 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Murphy, Dennis J.	18 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliz.	4 00
Mann, L. A.	10 06
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	18 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	10 00
May, James A.	10 00
McKenzie, J. A.	21 12
Miller, G. H.	13 00
Miller, S.	13 00
McDonough, Edward	9 00
McCarthy, T. J.	22 65
Murtaugh, Mrs. M.	12 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	15 00
Nathanson, Max	31 35
Nourse, Mrs. C.	6 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	28 00
Pitfield, E. P.	15 00
Payson, G. R.	10 00
Post, B. F.	11 25
Proe, W. T.	9 00

Parker, J. B.	22 00
Beck, F. M.	13 00
Phillips, Edward	15 35
Pageington, J.	26 00
Pope, B.	12 00
Pearlstein, M.	13 00
Rowell, W. M.	13 00
Richardson, E. F.	13 00
Richardson, E. L.	72 25
Roach, Mrs. H. S.	13 00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	12 00
Robenovitz, I.	16 00
Rosen, N.	22 00
Rosen, S.	13 00
Reardon, L. J.	9 00
Rosen, J.	13 00
Snow, F. B.	24 64
Slayton, G. C.	16 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	10 00
Stafford, Edward	50 18
Stone, Mrs. J.	46 00
Shepardson, G. K.	10 00
Stevens, Clark	12 00
Simpson, C. E.	13 00
Smith, Arthur	48 00
Skarp, W. M.	16 00
Sandler, L.	14 00
Swarman, Mrs. F.	25 00
Shaw, W. M.	13 00
Smith, Frank A.	16 00
Thorne Bros.	13 00
Thorne, W. H.	112 92
Tenney, W. T.	10 00
	6 00

Thorndike, Dr. A.	20 00
Towle, A., est.	8 00
VanKleeck, W. L.	8 00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H. est.	124 00
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	37 40
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	10 00
Willard, Frank	9 00
West, M. J.	13 00
Washburn, W. A.	14 00
Wade, H.	42 00
Ward, Mrs. Eliz.	18 00
Willis, C. A.	13 00
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00
Waite, P. A., est.	15 00
Wight, Fred	14 00
Wasserman, D. A.	10 00
Warshafsky, J.	26 00
Willard, B. G.	10 50
Wiggin, H.	13 00

	\$3,680 66
H. F. Allen	63 72
Interest	7 04
Coal sold	61 21

	\$3,812 63
Balance last year	188 98

	\$4,001 61

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Coal	\$1069 48
Geo. Morrill, engineer	701 00
Jas. LaCroix, "	165 00
G. G. Hoff, water register	100 00

Offices expenses	10 95
Town Treasurer, interest	100 00
Sinking fund	650 00
Insurance	40 00
Drinking fountain	35 60

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Pumping Station	
Express and freight	\$2 72
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	50 60
Underhay Oil Co., oil	14 94
Worthington Pump Co., supplies	2 55
W. H. Holbrook & Co., "	3 49
E. LaCroix, labor	5 27
Chester LaCroix, wiring pumping station and running wire to station	150 90
Geo. LaCroix, labor	3 75
Adams & Bicknell, oil	4 30
Edison Elec, Co, lights	10 38
American Steam P. Co., supplies	6 25
Shawmut Chemical Co.,	16 50
C. E. Simpson, cement foundation for coal bin	81 25
Telephone	10 50
Thorne Bros., labor	59 83

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Various Repairs	
H. Muller Co., supplies	\$20 40
M. Clancy, labor	7 00
E. LaCroix, "	2 60
National Meter Co., new meters	179 60
Express	4 91
W. S. Darling & Co., supplies	15 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	1 33

Geo. LaCroix, labor	10 50
H. N. Walker, carting	1 50
M. Finkelstein, lead	20 43
C. LaCroix, labor	60 60
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	1 46
Thorne Bros., labor	1 25
	—
	326 58

New Connections

J. C. F. SLAYTON

Davis Farnum Co.	\$7 80
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	12 75
E. LaCroix, labor	4 50
C. LaCroix, "	6 00
Thorne Bros., labor	9 00
	—
	40 05

M. BULLARD.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$9 00	9 00
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J. WARSHOFSKY

C. LaCroix, labor	\$6 00	6 00
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G. W. WOOLVETT

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1 50	1 50
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DR. THORNDIKE

Freight	28
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe	58 16
	—
	58 44

J. CHEVELSKY.

C. LaCroix, labor	\$5 00	5 00
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SAFE PACK PAPER MILLS

Builder Iron foundry	\$9 30
Chapman Valve Co.	21 90
Chadwick Boston, lead	12 80
C. LaCroix, labor	8 00
Safe Pack P. M. Co., for men	16 88
	—
	68 88

Summary

Balance on hand last year	188 98
Amount received this year	3812 63

Amount paid out	\$4001 61
	3801 71

Balance on hand	\$199 90

G. G. HOFF,

Water Register.

The accounts of water register examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Fife & Drum Corps	\$50 00
Mrs. Bicknell, flowers	15 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing	4 50
Rev. A. B. MacLeod, speaker	10 00
Marston & Wells, flags	7 10
Howard P. Soule sundries	3 40
R. K. Clark, "	4 14

HOWARD P. SOULE,	\$94 14

L. J. REARDON,
R. K. CLARK,

Committee

LIST OF JURORS

Thomas J. Clancy, shoemaker, Main st.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main st.
Herbert E. Wiggin, laborer, Pleasant st.
Frank R. Clark, merchant, Exchange st.
John H. McMahon, laborer, Main st.
George K. Shepardson, shoemaker, Adams st.
Elmer L. Richardson, farmer, Myrtle st.
Rudolph F. King, shoemaker, Main st.
Dennis J. Murphy, shoemaker, Lavender st.
John Thomas Toner, shoemaker, Spencer st.
Frank S. Harding, painter, Main st.
Roy K. Clark, bookkeeper, Union st.

G. G. HOFF,
H. M. CUSHMAN,
M. H. CLANCY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

We recommend the appropriation of \$1000.00 for the coming year.

We have on hand \$22.50 of unpaid bills.

Receipts

Appropriation		\$1000 00
Town of Medfield		521 42
State		93 16
		—
		\$1614 58

Expenditures

	X	X	
W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries			\$120 00
Thorne Bros., fuel			39 40
" milk			33 18
			—
			192 58

	x	x		
Burtt Store Co., groceries			\$153 00	
B. F. Post, milk			66 36	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance			8 00	
			—	227 36
	x	x		
J. A. McKenzie, auto			8 00	
Boston City Hospital			10 00	
			—	18 00
	x	x		
City of Newton, aid			\$270 10	270 10
	x	x		
Town of Medway, aid			\$84 00	84 00
	x	x		
Mrs. A. Waite, rent			\$131 75	
Wm. Quinlan, supplies			3 40	
Elmer Richardson, milk			13 71	
" wood			13 00	
E. J. Keith, groceries			197 40	
Thorne Bros., wood			42 00	
Grace Shannon, nurse			114 00	
Mable Blake, "			115 00	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance			79 00	
			—	619 26
	x	x		
J. A. McKenzie, auto			\$10 00	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance			9 45	
Framingham Hospital			22 50	
			—	41 95
	x	x		
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance			\$6 00	
Framingham Hospital			22 00	
			—	28 50

Incidentals

G. W. Woolvett, printing	\$1 50
Dr. E. L. Hill	40 00
	—

Salary Account

H. H. Thorne	\$40 00
Dr. E. L. Hill	25 00
F. S. Harding	25 00
	—

Summary

Receipts	90 00
Expenditures	\$1614 58
	1613 25
Balance	—
	\$1 33

HERBERT H. THORNE,
FRANK S. HARDING,
ERNEST L. HILL,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I find for the year 1917 that the gypsy moth colonies are about the same as in 1916, but that the egg clusters are not more than one-half as many as in 1916 in all infested areas. All wood lands are infected in town of Millis.

There are several wood lands that must be sprayed in 1918 to safeguard adjoining property owners.

Liabilities on these lots will cover expence of work to be performed on same.

I find that the parasites liberated by the government in wood lands are doing excellent work. This accounts for the decreases in egg clusters in wood lands. As there are several of these parasites the government and state have ordered that creosoting in wood lands be stopped when possible to take care of same in other ways.

There are a number of estates to be sprayed by owners. Request for suppression of gypsy moth in 1918.

I also find that the brown tail moth is very scarce. I having found only a few nests so far this year.

I would recommend that the town buy a large sprayer for 1918 as the sprayer now owned by the town cannot possibly take care of the work to be done in 1918, as it will require a heavy duty sprayer to take care of the wood lands.

Appropriation	\$622 75
Moth tax assessments	643 63

Rebate on lead Merrimac Chemical Co.	3 75	
Machine rental and material sold	55 79	
Tree Warden Department horse hire	24 38	
Moth tax assessments cancelled	11 41	
		— \$1,316 71
E. L. Coldwell, labor	\$308 13	
" paid John Niland, labor	16 50	
" " Wesley Proe, "	6 00	
" " Thos. Howie, "	3 00	
" material supplied	74 51	
Lloyd King, labor	58 98	
Martin King, stable rental and labor	19 00	
Arthur Choate,	"	49 65
Ralph Choate, horse hire and	"	57 25
Arthur Gately,	"	6 40
Raymond Tiernan,	"	2 40
John Tiernan,	"	13 70
William Jefferson,	"	11 00
Victor Gustafson,	"	80
Thomas Howie,	"	9 00
John Ward,	"	1 50
Edwin W. Waite,	"	31 50
Adams & Bicknell, supplies and "	29 44	
Burtt Store Co., supplies	60	
Barrett Co., "	9 00	
State of Mass., "	370 83	
Chester LaCroix, labor	16 00	
J. H. Shannon, supplies and labor	12 58	
Thorndyke Bros., supplies	68 50	
G. W. Woolvett, supplies and labor	16 00	
Wm. Cunningham, horse hire and labor	124 00	
Holbrook & Co., supplies	9 95	

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	16 62
Herbert Wiggin, labor	4 50
Moth tax assessments cancelled, labor and supplies	11 41
	—
	\$1358 75
	\$2 76

Balance

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT L. COLDWELL,

Moth Superintendent.



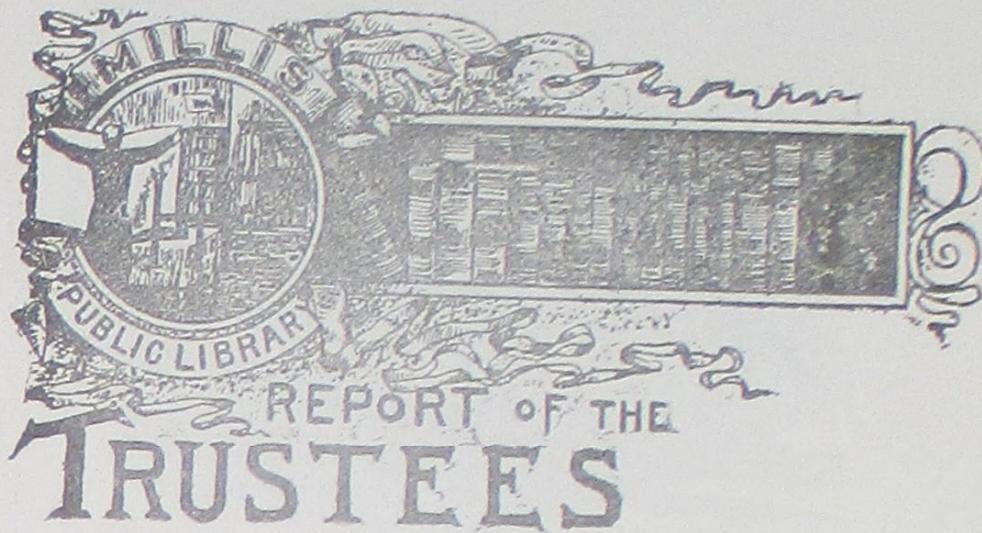
LARGEST-TREE-TRUNK-

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	
Paid	\$250 00
J. Niland	
C. Stevens	\$1 00
D. Haley	1 00
L. Nesta	1 00
T. Howie	1 00
E. L. Coldwell	1 00
L. C. King	84 44
A. G. Choate	30 38
R. F. Choate	25 32
E. E. Waite	15 00
	12 00

W. J. Proe	12 00
E. F. Richardson	20 00
Thorne Bros.	2 70
Supplies	2 55
Team work	31 38
L. LaCrox	9 23
	—
	\$250 00

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.



We have on hand unpaid bills of \$20.00.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$32 21
Dog tax	225 37
Fines	13 00
	—
	\$270 58

Expenditures

Mrs. M. Day, librarian	\$58 00
E. F. Richardson, insurance	66 88
De Wolf Fiske Co., bookt	58 25
R. H. White Co., books	52 47
Herman Goldgerger, magazines	19 70
H. W. Wilson Co., books	4 00
A. L. A. Pub. Co., magazine	1 00
Journal of American History	4 00
Boylston Pub. Co., book	75

Express	1 15
Balance in Town Treasury	4 38
	—
	270 58

LOUIS LACROIX,
 EDWARD E. ADAMS,
 HERBERT H. THORNE,
 Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditure of money, sinking funds and cemetery trust funds have been audited and found correct.

I would make the following recommendation: Town officers approving bills against town for payment insist that all bills be properly itemized before passing on same.

Respectfully submitted,
 L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

Jan. 23, 1918.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DR.

To warrant	
Moth tax	\$33,580 50
Excise tax	643 63
Interest and additional taxes	465 20
	14 50
	———— \$34,703 83

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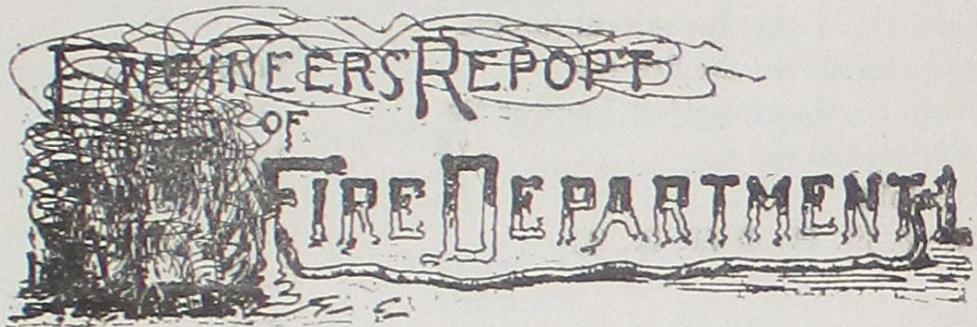
By amount paid treasurer	
Abatements	\$34,504 63
	199 20
	———— \$34,703 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 17, 1918.



ENGINEERS REPORT
OF
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE IN MILLIS

1917.

- Mar. 1 J. M. Herman & Co.
- “ 15 False alarm.
- “ 26 Hubbard woods.
- “ 30 Hosmer field.
- Apr. 5 Grass back of S. H. Holland.
- “ 14 Woods F. H. Williams.
- “ 19 Grass H. Frink.
- “ “ “ Oliver.
- May 6 Blake Farm house.
- “ 15 Pasture Dover street.
- “ 16 Still alarm, woods Geo. Fair lot.
- “ “ Island Woods.
- “ 20 Houghton chimney.
- Aug. 21 “ house.
- Sep. 4 J. M. Herman & Co.
- Nov. 8 Woods back of Mundy.

FIRE IN ROCKVILLE.

- May 15 Rhoda Waite wood.
- July 16 Louis Brunelli house.
- Oct. 30 Robenovitz chimney.

Nov. 6	American Felt Co. mills.	
" 19	Louis Brunelli chimney.	
" 26	Theodore Weber chimney.	
Oct. 11	J. H. Ingraham house.	
	Appropriation for fire net	\$100 00
Aug. 6	Combination Ladder Co.	100 00
	Appropriation	1000 00
	Norfolk	11 00
	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	23
		— \$1,011 23
May 1	Millis Fire Department	\$381 33
	Rockville "	120 25
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	3 75
	Frank A. Smith, Rockville	6 50
	Rufus Sawyer, steward salary	10 50
	Millard LaCroix, steward	19 25
	E. LaCroix helping "	1 50
	John Niland	50
	James LaCroix	50
	Boston Warren Hose & Rubber Co.	27 64
	Charles LaCroix	2 13
	Ida Cole	50
	Emma Peare	50
	Geo. Y. Robinson	50
	William Mann	50
	Kenneth Mann	50
Aug. 6	Combination Ladder Co.	335 00
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 50
	Rhoda Waite	25 00
Sept. 19	Burdett & Williams Co.	9 00
	Thomas F. Keefe	2 00
Dec. 17	Rhoda Waite	25 00

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	3 85
G. G. Hoff, telephone	10 50
F. W. Rane, state forester	7 05
Thorne Bros.	15 98
	— \$1,011 23

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year and two hundred and ten dollars for hose.

CHARLES LACROIX,

J. C. THORNE,

W. R. WIGGIN,

Engineers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT.

Appropriation		
Street Railway tax		\$2000 00
State tax on street railway		465 20
		<u>121 84</u>
Balance 1916		\$2587 04
Rockville district		\$49 05
Patching for tariva		489 92
Scraping and cleaning streets		178 49
Daniels streets		355 00
Causway "		40 .00
Village "		112 29
Ridge and Orchard streets		20 13
Farm street		280 50
Supplies		426 75
Adams and Union streets		59 10
Patching Main street		253 65
Prospect street		35 75
Union "		51 95
Rockville bridge		74 00
Middlesex street		76 48
		55 00
Balance		<u>\$2559 96</u>
		27 08
PLEASANT STREET		
Town appropriation		\$1000 00
State appropriation		1000 00

County appropriation	1000 00
	— \$3000 00
Expended	2767 89
Balance	\$232 11
	EXCHANGE ST.
Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	500 00
	ADAMS ST.
Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	200 00
	SIDEWALKS.
Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	106 15
Balance	\$93 85
	TARVIA.
Appropriation	\$2000 00
Paid Barrett Mfg. Co.	\$1278 14
“ Barber Asphalt Co.	60 64
Freight	134 10
Gravel	14 40
Teams and men	512 72
	— \$2000 00

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 for roads and bridges, \$2500.00 for tarvia and \$200.00 for sidewalks.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Superintendent of Streets.

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CORRECTION.

Page 36 instead of \$25299.96 spend on streets should read \$2559.96.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1917

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. CLARENCE THORNE, Chairman,
Term expires 1920.

EDWARD LACROIX. " " 1919.

J. ALLEN COLE, Secretary, " " 1918.

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT S. AMES, Harvard College.

School Physician.

ERNEST L. HILL, M. D.

Attendance Officer,

W. H. THORNE.

Janitors.

CHARLES CHOATE, FRANK SMITH.

Teachers Sept. 1917

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.

High	Ross P. Chamberlain,	Where Educated.	Salary
Com'l.	Sarah J. McLaughlin,	Bates College,	\$1300 00
High	Lucia A. Howard, A. B.,	Salem Normal School,	590 00
High	Helen Getchell, A. B.,	Wheaton College,	590 00
VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Boston University,	555 00
VI-VII.	Annabelle Sylvester,	Framingham Normal School,	538 00
		" " "	494 00

ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V.	Allie E. Warner,	Framingham Normal School,	538 00
II-III.	Corabel Robinson,	" " "	494 00
IA-IB.	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem Normal School,	525 00

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII.	Laura L. James,	Bridgewater Normal School,	500 00
IB-III.	Louisa F. Choate,	Framingham	500 00

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Helen M. Allan,	Mass. Normal Art School,	170 00
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Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	190 00
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Teachers, Dec. 31, 1917

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Grades		Where Educated.
High	Ross P. Chamberlain, A. B., Prin.	Bates College
"	Lucia A. Howard, A. B., Asst.,	Wheaton "
"	Helen Getchell, A. B., "	Boston University
"	Sarah J. McLaughlin, Com'l.,	Salem Nor. Sch.
VII-VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Framingham " "
VI-VII	Annabelle Sylvester	" " "

ADAMS SCHOOL

IV-V.	Allie E. Warner,	" " "
II-III	Corabell E. Robinson,	" " "
I	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem " "

ELLICE SCHOOL

IV-VII	Laura James	Bridgewater " "
I-III	Louisa Choate,	Framingham " "

Teacher of Music and Manual Arts

Helen M. Allan,	Mass. Nor. Art School
Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the amount of money received and expended for general school purposes from Jan. 1, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917.

Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$9782 00
Commonwealth High School aid	500 00
Commonwealth Supervision of Schools	312 50
Mass. State School fund	805 14
Wright & Ditson error in bill	2 40
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	\$11402 04
Transportation appropriation	1,130 00

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$450 00
Other expenses	5 00
Principal	1300 00
Teachers	5315 80
Supervisors	360 00
Other expenses	1 58
Janitors	873 25
Attendance officer	5 00
Text-books	295 15
Stationary and supplies	847 42
Salaries of committee	60 00
Other expenses	1 25
Maintenance and repairs	218 49

Heating	
Physician	1011 77
Miscellaneous	50 00
New equipment	89 20
	562 18
Appropriation exceeded	811446 15
Transportation appropriation	44 11
Transportation expenditures	1130 00
Balance unexpended	1046 50
Summary of receipts	83 50
Summary of expenditures	12532 04
Balance unexpended	12492 65
	39 39

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS 1917

Supt. Albert S. Ames	\$450 00
Prin. John J. Howard	780 00
Prin. Ross P. Chamberlain	520 00
Com'l Sarah J. McLaughlin	575 00
Ruth E. Clifford	342 00
Lucia A. Howard	578 00
Helen Getchell	220 00
Catherine Quinn	527 20
Annabelle Sylvester	483 30
Allie E. Warner	527 20
Ada Holt	285 60
Corabel Robinson	197 60
Ida J. Goldman	303 00
Louisa F. Choate	200 00
Laura L. James	200 00
Bernice Goodwin	341 00
Mildred Mitchell	513 00
Carriebelle E. Thayer	190 00
Helen M. Allan	170 00
Dorothy Rice	20 00

Helen Dean	2 00
Rose L. Martinson	1 00
	—
	7425 80
Income from state school fund	805 14
Expended—	
R. P. Chamberlain	\$127 00
Carriebelle E. Thayer	190 00
Helen M. Allan	170 00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	150 00
L. E. Knott App. Co.	123 67
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	44 47
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	805 14

The following amounts of money will be required for the fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918.

Supervision and control	515 00
Teachers	7980 00
Text-books	500 00
Supplies	700 00
Janitors	1032 00
Fuel	1150 00
Repairs	300 00
Health	50 00
New Equipment	200 00
Miscellaneous	350 00
	—
Estimated receipts from state	12777 00
	1600 00
	—
	11177 00
Transportation	1100 00

The year just closing has been pleasant and profitable for pupils, teachers, superintendent and committee. Though our teaching force has been changed somewhat during the year, we have still a progressive and enthusiastic corps of

teachers. A splendid wholesome spirit pervades the atmosphere of the school-room. There is also a certain refinement and dignity of character noticeable in the conduct of the pupils, not only in and about the school-room, but upon the street and at public gatherings that is very commendable. This is due in a great measure to the influence and personality of the teachers who are working so hard to educate not only the eye and the hand, but the mind also. It is by this means that all become better boys and girls, better men and women, better citizens. Any investment therefore, a town may make in the employment of strong, healthy, energetic, progressive teachers, will rebound to its benefit a hundred fold, not only in dollars and cents but in noble moral citizenship. The work has been of the same general nature as last year, no radical changes or departures have been made, but a general improvement has been attained in all branches.

Some much needed repairs have been made. The walls and ceilings of the Adams building have been painted and tinted. A new heater has been installed in the Adams building to replace the old heaters, which could not be repaired sufficiently to heat the building.

Two new Underwood Typewriters and tables have been added to the commercial department, and a quantity of equipment for the laboratory.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
J. ALLEN COLE,
EDWARD LACROIX,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

Good schools are chiefly the resultant work of good teachers. An all important duty of school officials is to see that such teachers are enabled to carry on their work under favorable conditions. Courses of study, reports, suggestions, should all tend to make the administration of the schools as simple and effective as possible.

The state course of study for elementary schools is a most valuable outline. It applies, however, to the first six grades only. The course for the seven and eighth grades must be derived from other sources. Some cities and towns have organized the seventh and eighth grades as a Junior High School. This arrangement allows pupils of these grades to choose certain advanced studies making the complete High School course six years. The Junior High School organization is represented mainly in the larger cities and towns having greater facilities for investigating educational problems. We may not infer that communities not having this plan are non-progressive. Many intelligent parents prefer for their children eight years in the Grammar School and a diploma, with four years in the High School, to the so-called "Six and Six" plan.

In connection with the course of study, teachers in the grades have prepared each month a brief statement of work emphasized in Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography. This constitutes part of a "Monthly Progress Report" showing conditions in the schools. The pupils have also furnished monthly sets of papers illustrative of the work done in the different studies.

Formal examinations to determine a pupil's fitness for promotion have undoubtedly been misused in many elementary schools. Proper test, however, may help to show what points in teaching need to be emphasized, and may also indicate in some degree, progress and attainments. Examinations at mid-year in Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography are to be given to all pupils from the fourth through the eighth grade. By obtaining an average of 85 per cent in daily work and mid-year examination, a pupil need not take a final examination.

The chief object of the public schools is to prepare boys and girls for better living and better citizenship. The fundamentals: Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography must be carefully taught and emphasized throughout as the tools for all further acquisitions of knowledge. Manual training and physical exercise are also fundamental parts of a true education. A careful course in Manual and Physical training is most desirable for all schools. Much of the work in drawing is valuable manual training, and may be emphasized as such. Simple gymnastic exercises, singing, correct standing and sitting position all offer opportunities for physical culture.

The demands upon teachers are often many and burdensome. The course of study, conventions, teachers' meetings and school visitation may inspire, but the teacher must do the work. The greatest help teachers can receive is the sympathy and support of parents and school authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS

Total membership for the year 1916-1917	301					
Number enrolled in other schools of the state first	30					
Number between five and seven years—						
Boys, 18; girls, 22; total,	40					
Number between seven and fourteen—						
Boys, 102; girls, 69; total,	191					
Number between fourteen and sixteen—						
Boys, 14; girls, 16; total,	30					
Number over sixteen—						
Boys, 12; girls, 16; total	28					
Membership by Grades, Dec. 1, 1917						
High School building.						
VI-VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
28	32	22	13	7	13	115
Adams school						
I	II-III	IV	V			
37	44	16	26			86
Ellice school						
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
11	9	5	7	7	7	6
						52
						253

ATTENDANCE—SEPT. 5, 1916, TO JUNE 22, 1917.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance.
High	IX-XII	John J. Howard Ruth E. Clifford Lucia A. Howard Sarah J. McLaughlin Catherine Quinn Annabelle Sylvester Allie E. Warner Ada Holt Mildred Mitchell Berenice Goodwin Ida J. Goldman	59	57.2	53.6
"	VII-VIII		38	37.4	31.9
"	VI-VII		24	23.1	20.8
"	IV-V		47	41.1	38.1
Adams	II-III		41	38.4	35.2
"	I		37	31.8	27.4
Ellice	IV-VII		32	29.4	27.1
"	I-III		23	20.8	20.5
		Totals	301	279.2	254.6
					91.1
					93.7
					85.2
					90.0
					92.7
					91.6
					86.1
					92.1
					98.5

Promotions from Grade VIII to High School June 1917

- 1 Braun, Joseph
- 2 Brunelli, John
- 3 Gately, Arthur
- 4 Ingraham, Edward
- 5 Lindahl, Harold
- 6 Nathanson, Abraham
- 7 Oliver, Draper
- 8 Olson, George
- 9 Sandler, Morris
- 10 Tiernan, Raymond
- 11 Warshafsky, Moses
- 12 Winiker, Joseph
- 13 Cooper, Alice
- 14 Enegren, Sibyl
- 15 Murphy, Mary
- 16 Paley, Ida
- 17 Small, Agnes
- 18 Warshafsky, Esther
- 19 Wasserman, Sophia

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1917
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
Snow's Hall
June 22, 1917

PROGRAM

1	Music (a) Orchestra (b)	Selected
2	Invocation	"
3	Selection, "Tubal Cain"	Hosmer
4	Salutatory with Essay	
5	Class History	
6	Selection, "The Vikings"	Fanning
7	Class Phrophecy	
8	Presentation of Class Gift	
	George Yale Robinson	
	The audience will please join in singing "The Star	
	Spangled Banner."	
9	Acceptance of Gift	
10	Selection, "Columbia Our Motherland"	Ries
	School Chorus	

11 Valedictory with Essay
Marjory Richardson
12 Presentation of Diplomas
J. Clarence Thorne
13 Selection, "Victories of Peace" Hosmer
School Chorus
14 Selection
Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Violet Mae Oakes	Helen Paley
Marjory Richardson	Ruth Wardwell Thrasher
Helen Dean	Mary Margaret Tiernan
George Yale Robinson	

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. A. S. Ames., Supt. of Schools.

During the past five years the Weaver System in music has been employed in the schools with satisfactory results. Many of the boys and girls are doing good work in music, and others show marked improvement from year to year.

If music is introduced into the schools as a *special* subject, simply for the purpose of publishing the fact that a school is up-to-date and progressive in its methods, it is bound to have satisfactory results on the work in general. The subject of music is gradually being recognized as an *essential* subject, a training in which is necessary to the proper development of every girl or boy. The ability to sing and understand good music is a source of pleasure, and gives to life a means of recreation. The influence of good music is always refining and elevating.

To quote Phillips Brooks, "A school song in the heart of a child will do as much for his character, as a fact in his memory, or a principle in his intellect."

I wish to extend to the teachers my appreciation of their efforts to gain satisfactory results in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,

Supt. of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools.

The same general plan of work in drawing has been followed during the past year in the grades. The average boy and girl should be able to make plan drawings, and to make fair representative drawings, and to work out simple design problems by the time he leaves the eighth grade.

A class in advanced drawing has been started this year in the High School for the benefit of those taking the college course. The work includes mechanical drawing and design.

With the continue daily efforts of the teachers the work is advancing satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLEN.

Report of Principal.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Supt. of Schools.

In submitting to you my report as principal of the High School, I wish first to thank you and the school committee for the unstinted support given me in school work this year.

In the organization of the High School there has been little change. We have now firmly established three distinct courses of study, namely: College preparatory, general and commercial. No changes has been made in the subjects offered except that Community Civics and General Science have been made half-year courses instead of yearly courses.

At the beginning of the school year a change was made in the afternoon session which now begins at one o'clock and by omitting an afternoon recess closes at three. This changes enables the pupils from Rockville to go home on the three o'clock car instead of having to wait until four o'clock.

At this time when so much is heard of "doing your bit" it may not be amiss to mention the fact that the High School has "done its bit" to help win the war. Through the efforts of the Girls' Glee Club and other members of the school, about \$85.00 was realized for the benefit of the soldier and sailor boys of Millis. The High School as a whole gave \$25.00 to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Finally, through you, I want to thank the teachers with whom I have worked for their co-operation in all the work of the school year.

Respectfully,

R. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

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